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VAPOUR RECOVERY SYSTEMS IN A STORAGE TANK FILLING PIPE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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Applicant : Rodney Carter  
Title : Vapour Recovery Systems in a storage Tank  
Filling Pipe  
  
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

Petroman Limited, a corporation of Cambridge, Great Britain, located at 7 Blossom Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1, 4TE, Great Britain, is the Applicant in this application by virtue of an assignment dated by inventor Rodney Carter on February 28, 2005.

The applicant hereby states that the entire delay in entering the National Stage in the United States from the due date for same until the filing of grantable petition pursuant to the above paragraph was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

PETROMAN LIMITED

17 April 2005  
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